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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Yasuyuki Kawashima)	
Serial No. 10/821,732)	Examiner Amanda P. Wood
Filing Date: April 8, 2004)	Group Art Unit No. 1657
For: Methods for Measuring Bacteria,)	
Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses,)	
and Storage Media for Storing)	
Computer-Executable Programs for)	
Analyzing Bacteria)	

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this communication.